GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF SICK TANK WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have suffered loss due to supply of sick tank wagons to oil companies;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted into the supply of sick tank wagons;

(c) if so, the official held responsible therefor and the action taken against the guilty officials; and

(d) the total loss suffered by the Railways during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir. Railways normally supply pre-examined tank wagon rakes to the Oil Companies for loading. However, tank wagons can be marked sick at the loading gantry for various reasons. The percentage of such cases is negligible.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.

(d) The loss suffered by Railways is notional and forms a very small percentage of the overall loading.